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Applicant: **Awamura, et al.**
Appln. No.: **09/529,234**
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For: **RAPIDLY SOLUBLE FILM PREPARATION**

Dear Examiner White:

Thank you for taking the opportunity to review the proposed Response that I am sending under this cover sheet. I look forward to our discussion of the Response tomorrow at 10:30am. As we discussed, I will call you at that time.

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FOR DISCUSSION PURPOSES

Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

In response to the Office Action dated June 18, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 12 without prejudice.

Kindly amend the claims to read as follows:

1. A soluble film preparation for oral administration comprising a drug, an edible polymer and a monosaccharide or a oligosaccharide, wherein film is obtained by spreading and drying and has an elution rate of more than about 50% per 10 minutes and wherein the drug is a compound enhanced in internal absorption by forming a solid solution with the edible polymer.

4. The soluble film preparation according to claim 1, in which the compound is at least one of nilvadipine, nifedipine, phenytoin, chloramphenicol, griseofulvin, or sulfamethizole.